

I am writing as an Amateur Radio Operator to ask you to not change the BPL regulations which are currently in place. Tests conducted by the American Radio Relay League have repeatedly demonstrated how interference on the amateur bands from 2 to 80 mhz will greatly increase, making most of those frequencies useless for communication. Amateur radio still play a vital role in providing emergency communication, public service communication, and experimentation in communications technologies, and the interference which will arise on these frequencies will greatly hurt those roles. In addition, TV channels 2 through 5 also fall within those frequency ranges, and their reception will also be greatly compromised. Internet access is already readily available in almost all locations in the US, and any gains from this BPL technology will not outweigh the damage that will occur to the radio and TV spectrum.